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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri M. Reddy Satyanarayana, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retd) formerly worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Logging Division, Jangareddigudem of Rajahmundry Circle, on the allegations of misappropriation of funds in maintenance of approach roads & extraction paths in Bamboo Coupes of Forest Logging Division, Jangareddigudem – Punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently imposed in G.O.Ms.No.63, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 05.07.2016 – Rescinded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.64

Dated:29-10-2021.
Read the following:

1) G.O.Ms.No.63, E.F.S. & T. (For.IV) Dept., dated 05.07.2016.
2) Memo. No.4379/Sec.IV/A1/2016, dated 09.08.2017 of E.F.S. & T. (Sec.IV) Dept.,.
3) Orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in W.P.No.15467 of 2019, dated 15.10.2019.
4) From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.1606/2019/A&P-4, dated 23.10.2020.
5) From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.1606/2019/A&P-4, dated 02.12.2020.
6) From the Government Pleader for Services, A.P. High Court, Amaravati, Lr.No.CC.No.61/2020/NAN/SER-I/HC, dated 27.10.2021.

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In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued, imposing a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently against Sri M. Reddy Satyanarayana, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retd.), formerly worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Logging Division, Jangareddigudem of Rajahmundry Circle, for misappropriation of funds in maintenance of approach roads & extraction paths in Bamboo coupes of Forest Logging Division, Jangareddigudem.

2. Sri M. Reddy Satyanarayana, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retd.) preferred appeal petitions, dated 18.07.2016 & 27.07.2016. After examination of the appeal petitions, they were rejected vide Government Memo.No.4379/Sec.IV/A1/2016, dated 09.08.2017.

3. Aggrieved by the above, Sri M. Reddy Satyanarayana, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retd.) has filed O.A.No.223 of 2017 in Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad. The Hon'ble A.P.A.T., Hyderabad, in its orders, dated 10.07.2018 in O.A.No.223 of 2017 has set aside the orders issued in G.O. 1st read above.

4. The Government filed W.P.No.7049/2019 against the above orders of the Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.223/2017 dated 10.07.2018 and the same was dismissed by the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court in its orders, dated 10.06.2019.

5. Sri M. Reddy Satyanarayana, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retd) has filed W.P.No.15467 of 2019 in Hon'ble High Court of A.P., with a prayer to direct the respondents to implement the orders of APAT., Hyderabad passed in O.A.No.223 of 2017, dated 10.07.2018, and refund

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the amount recovered from his pension till date as W.P.No.7049 of 2019 filed by the Govt. was dismissed at the admission stage itself on 10.06.2019.

6. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in its orders, dated 15.10.2019 while disposing the W.P.No.15467 of 2019 directed the respondents to implement the orders of the APAT, Hyderabad passed in O.A.No.223 of 2017, dated 10.07.2018, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

7. The Department have filed review petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati against the orders, dated 10.06.2019 in W.P.No.7049 of 2019 and same is pending for adjudication.

8. In the letters 4th & 5th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh has informed that Sri M. Reddy Satyanarayana, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retd.), has filed C.C.No.61/2020 in W.P.No.15467 of 2019 before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., and proposed for implementation of the orders of Hon'ble High Court directions in W.P.No.15467/2019, duly rescinding the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.63, dated 05.07.2016.

9. In the letter 6th read above, the Government Pleader for Services, A.P. High Court, Amaravati has requested the respondents to implement the orders passed in W.P.No.15467/2019, dated 15.10.2019.

10. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to implement the orders of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati, dated 15.10.2019 in W.P.No.15467 of 2019 and accordingly, hereby order "to refund the amount of pension recovered till date and there shall be no recovery hereafter", duly rescinding the G.O.Ms.No.63, dated 05.07.2016 in compliance with the orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in W.P.No.15467/2019, dated 15.10.2019, subject to outcome of the review petition filed by the Department before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P.No.7049 of 2019.

11. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIJAY KUMAR G.Srkr
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individual through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
Copy to:
The Accountant General (A & E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The P.S. to Minister (Energy, FES&T)
The P.S. to Secretary to Government, E.F.S. & T. Dept.
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